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RE: *Amended Application for Permit No. 27-7568 in the Name of Tanner Lane Ranch, LLP.*

Dear James:

Enclosed for processing is an *Amended Application for Permit* for Permit No. 27-7568. This is an application that we previously discussed. The original application was not processed because it was submitted after the moratorium order dated January 6, 1993 was issued. Under the provisions of that moratorium, water right applications could only be processed if mitigation was provided. At the time, no mitigation was proposed. We now have a proposed mitigation plan, and we request that the application now be processed.

As contained in the enclosed part 11 of our amended application for permit, we propose to not divert Water Right No. 27-13B, an 1875 Blackfoot River right, in order to mitigate for ground water pumping under the permit. We have included an analysis prepared by Jason Helms, P.E., addressing the high water table in this area and the close correlation between the water table in this area (which is only typically between 10-20 feet) and flows in the Blackfoot River when irrigation begins. The analysis is for a water bank application which addresses rental of water near the Blackfoot Reservoir, but it addresses the ground water and surface water correlation between the Blackfoot River and the Tanner Lane Ranch property very well.

Lastly, the filing fee was already been paid many years ago, but if any additional fees are required, please let me know. Also, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

Robert L. Harris
HOLDEN, KIDWELL, HAHN & CRAPO, P.L.L.C.

Enclosures
cc: Dwight Baker